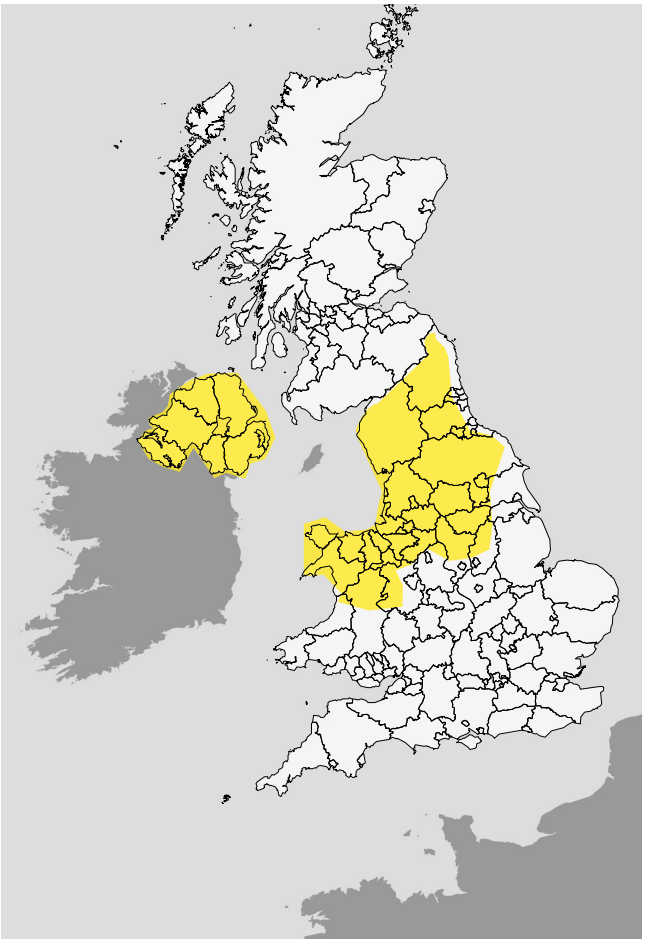
Yellow warning
Snow

Between
06:00 Thu 8 Feb 2024 and
06:00 Fri 9 Feb 2024



A period of snowfall could bring some disruption on Thursday and into Friday morning.

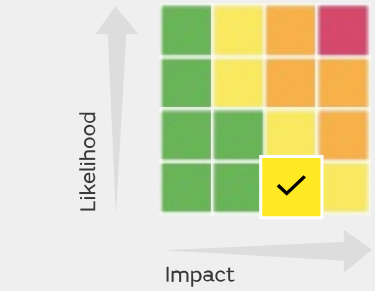
What to expect

- There is a small chance of travel delays on roads with some stranded vehicles and passengers, along with delayed or cancelled rail and air travel
- There is a slight chance that some rural communities could become cut off
- There is a small chance that power cuts will occur and other services, such as mobile phone coverage, may be affected

Further details

A band of rain, sleet, and increasingly snow, will push north on Thursday bringing up to 2cm snow at lower-levels, 2-5cm on ground above 200m, and perhaps as much as 15-25cm above 400m, along with a risk of some icy conditions. The snow will ease later in the day, and may turn back to rain or drizzle, especially in the south and east of the area. There is some uncertainty with respect to the rain/snow boundary, and the northern limit of the snow, and so details may change in the coming days as confidence increases in these aspects.

What should I do?



Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

Snowy, wintry weather can cause delays and make driving conditions dangerous, so to keep yourself and others safe: plan your route, checking for delays and road closures, amending your travel plans if necessary; if driving, leave more time to prepare and check your car before setting off; make sure you have essentials packed in your car in the event of any delays (warm clothing, food, water, a blanket, a torch, ice scraper/de-icer, a warning triangle, high visibility vest and an in-car phone charger).

People cope better when they have prepared in advance for the risk of power cuts or being cut off from services and amenities due to the snow. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

Reason for update

Warning extended to cover Northern Ireland while the southern boundary has been moved north. Start and end times adjusted.

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All regions & authorities affected

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Derbyshire Nottinghamshire

North East England

Darlington Durham Gateshead Middlesbrough Newcastle upon Tyne Northumberland Redcar and Cleveland Stockton-on-Tees

North West England

Blackburn with Darwen Blackpool Cheshire East Cheshire West and Chester Cumbria Greater Manchester Halton Lancashire Merseyside Warrington

Northern Ireland

County Antrim County Armagh County Down County Fermanagh County Londonderry County Tyrone

Wales

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